

NEW MEXICO'S MINES.

Extracts From the Report Of Professor Jones of the United States Geological Survey.

The following figures on the mineral production of New Mexico for the year 1902 are taken from a report made by Prof. F. A. Jones of the United States Geological survey, and are of particular interest to the people of this section.

The aggregate production of gold, silver, copper and lead was \$1,489,016.

The following is the amount of gold, silver, copper and lead ore mined in New Mexico during 1902: Grant county, 55,110, short tons; Socorro 23,734 tons; Lincoln 23,500; Bernalillo 1,194 tons; Sierra 5,824 tons; San Miguel 4,375 tons; Santa Fe 2,960 tons; Otero 1,960 tons; Luna 1,955 tons; Taos 1,963 tons; Colfax 1,355 tons; Rio Arriba 750 tons; Doña Ana 415 tons; Mora 250 tons; Valencia 10 tons. The total of the territory is 133,353 short tons of which 77,173 tons were sold or treated.

The gold production was \$254,205 from lode mines, and \$130,480 from placer mines, a total of \$384,410. The gold production from lode mines by counties was as follows: Grant \$78,710; Lincoln \$50,607; Bernalillo \$44,182; Socorro \$42,056; Sierra \$21,705; Santa Fe \$6,341; Colfax \$3,552; Doña Ana \$3,400; Otero \$3,200; Rio Arriba \$42.

From placer mines the gold production by counties was: Colfax \$117,680; Sierra \$3,950; Grant \$3,615; Santa Fe \$2,145; Lincoln \$550; Otero \$274; Rio Arriba \$115; Taos \$110.

The silver production by counties was as follows: Socorro \$75,078; Grant \$25,125; Bernalillo \$19,745; Sierra \$13,096; Lincoln \$6,009; Luna \$5,416; Rio Arriba \$3,030; Santa Fe \$945; Doña Ana \$100; Otero \$75; Colfax \$38; a total of \$148,659.

The copper production by counties is: Grant \$793,027; Socorro \$48,636; Otero \$11,732; Sierra \$,728; Rio Arriba 798; Santa Fe 390; San Miguel 215; Bernalillo 110; a total of \$860,737.

The lead production by counties was: Socorro \$43,489; Luna 28,275; Grant 18,162; Sierra 3,315; Santa Fe 1,294; Doña Ana 400.

Separate Statehood.

Governor Otero of New Mexico, Delegate Wilson of Arizona, and Solomon Luna national committeemen from New Mexico called upon President Roosevelt last week and discussed informally and briefly the statehood proposition. Delegate Wilson said the people of Arizona are opposed to joining New Mexico and Arizona into one state, and will fight such a proposition. Governor Otero and Mr. Luna expressed the same views as to the sentiment in New Mexico, saying joint statehood would be unfair to both territories and they thought Congress would not seriously attempt to pass a joint statehood bill.

It is said that the democrats will make a sharper issue of the statehood question at this session of congress than heretofore, and will attempt to hold Republicans up as platform pledge

breakers. Statehood advocates expect the omnibus statehood bill to again pass the House.

JUDGE POPE IN EARNEST.

Violator of Sunday Liquor Law Behind the Bars.

A special from Socorro, dated Dec. 11 says: On the showing by a prominent physician that Life's life is endangered by further incarceration, Judge Pope released him today, but immediately committed J. E. Torres for fifteen days. Torres is a partner of Liles' and is under suspension of sentence for the same offense. The case of the territory vs. Wallace for the killing of McCammon, set for today, will not be reached before Saturday. Much interest and some feeling is apparent on the streets here. This case will attract more attention than any case before the court this term. There is a large number of witnesses in the case, present. Horton Moore, formerly of Albuquerque, is associated with District Attorney Sedillo in the prosecution. Hon. Elfego Baca is defending. Judge Pope has proved himself a hard worker and much business has been disposed of, but it is evident that the holidays will close the term with much unfinished business and several important cases pending.

An Easy Mark.

An Eddy county farmer was swindled out of 1,000 dollars recently by the old time inheritance confidence game. The Carlsbad Argus tells the story as follows: Paul DeWitz, one of the best known farmers in the valley, who lives near Florence, and who has the respect of everybody as a hard working and honest man, is 1,000 dollars poorer than he was, all on account of the old inheritance game.

It seems that some time ago DeWitz got into correspondence with a man in New York who claimed to know all the folks back in Germany, and otherwise represented things so that DeWitz believed in him. Not long ago DeWitz received a letter from his friend stating that he was entitled to an inheritance of 5,000 dollars to come to New York at once, and that it would take about 1,000 dollars to get next to the legacy. DeWitz took up the sum and went to New York. There he was met by a suave stranger, who said that the friend in the case was sick, and that he had been delegated to represent him. DeWitz paid him the money, the stranger saying that he would be around the next day and deliver the papers entitling him to the inheritance. He left his address on an envelope and as he went out stole the envelope. After a day or two of waiting DeWitz became suspicious and communicated the facts in the case to the police, along with the address of the agent, which DeWitz had committed to memory. Of course it was found that there was nobody of the name and address given and DeWitz returned to Eddy county to get another start.



WHERE DOES HE PUT IT ALL

I heard a young man say, as he and a friend were looking at a car load of lumber we were unloading. I did not tell him of several carloads which the railroad was holding for us because we were so busy. Since then we have unloaded.

A CAR OF RED CEDAR SHINGLES

and they certainly are beauties. Did you ever think how far we bring our lumber? New Mexico is just beginning to be known as a lumber state and still we buy

SPRUCE AND WHITE PINE

From the Pacific coast. Then we buy

YELLOW PINE

from Arkansas, Louisiana and several other states. In fact we carry lumber cut from all sections of the country and

COAL

which we are obliged to go down under the states for. Come in and we will tell you more about it.

W. R. Merrill.

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Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chaisson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in a very bad form, was under treatment of doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then I bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine 50c bottle at J. P. Byron and Son.

Good for Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. P. Brown & Son.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Fr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at J. P. Byron & Son.

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Yours truly,
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White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or soreness of the stomach, improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirit natural to children. 25c at J. P. Byron & Son.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. P. Byron & Son.

WOOD YARD

I have on hand a large supply of good Dry Mesquite wood which I will sell at reasonable prices and deliver to any part of town. PABLO RIBERA, Silver Avenue Grocery.

Silver City.

John Kosky of Deming was a Silver City visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Cliff were visitors in Silver City last week.

The third annual ball of Co. D will be given at Newcomb hall Christmas night.

Ben Johnson, the mining man, received a handsome new automobile from Denver last week.

The work of construction has been commenced on the new smelting plant on Dead Man's gulch in the Burros.

Henry Barksdale, of the Upper Gila, was in Deming last week looking after business matters.

A number of Grant county people will attend the Deming carnival this week.

Walter R. Pitts was in from the Pine Cienega section last week last week with a wagon load of turkeys for the Christmas dinner.

It is proposed to reorganize the Silver City Commercial club immediately after the first of the year.

James A. Wiley of Central is putting about 30 game cocks in condition for the main to be held at Deming during the holiday carnival.

The Independent and Enterprise issued eight-page Christmas editions last week. The Enterprise was particularly attractive on account of a lithographed cover.

Dr. A. P. Morrison, superintendent of the New Mexico English mission, of-

ficiated at the Methodist church here Sunday, conducting impressive services both morning and evening.

The Silver City Rifle club had a turkey shoot Sunday morning at their range west of town at which some 30 birds were given to successful marksmen.

The suspension bridge which formerly spanned the Main street gulch on Broadway, has been taken down and is being put up two squares above. Contractor Grabe has the work in charge.

The Silver City public schools closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation and the normal school on Saturday.

S. M. Ashenfelter, Esq., who recently underwent a serious surgical operation in Denver, will return home during the present week. The operation was entirely successful.

B. B. Thayer, who resigned as manager of the Santa Rita Mining company, left last week for New York City, where he has been tendered a responsible position by the Amalgamated people.

Mrs. E. M. Walker and little son left Thursday evening for Deming where they will make their future home. Mr. Walker is in charge of the Deming Ice and Electric company.

The Black & Atkins company of this city has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Methodist church edifice on Broadway. The price is \$4,810.

Henry Mann, charged with the murder of John O. Martin at Hachita, has

been held by Justice of the Peace Newcomb to await the action of the next grand jury, and his bond fixed at \$500.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford came in on Saturday's train for the purpose of examining the county offices. He found everything in good shape and says that Grant is one of the best conducted counties in the territory.

Among the Silver City attorneys who were in Deming on court business last week were A. H. Harlee, Percy Wilson, Alvan N. White, Frank J. Wright and W. B. Walton.

Albert Rens, Western Union operator at Silver City, was in Deming last week as a witness in the case of James S. Fielder vs. the Western Union Telegraph company.

The sheriff's office received word Saturday from Everett, Wash., that B. F. Gooch, who killed J. D. Ross, on the Mimbres, Oct. 15, 1902, and who left the country just prior to his case being called for trial last March, was in custody there. No particulars were given but from the wording of the telegram it would appear that Gooch had voluntarily surrendered himself, and would return without extradition papers. Sheriff Blair will leave this week to bring him back. At the time of his disappearance, Gooch was under \$5,000 bond, which was declared forfeited.

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Deming Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., meets second Thursday night in each month in Masonic hall, Gold Avenue.
Ed. PENNINGTON Sec.

Deming Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Silver Avenue.
JOHN ALLISON, Sec.

Deming Lodge No. 20, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. hall, Gold Ave.
A. C. RAITHEL, K. R. S.

Ruth Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic hall, Gold Avenue.
MRS. MOLLIE PENNINGTON, Sec.

Deming Council No. 1, R. & S. M., meets every Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold Avenue.
G. A. SHEPHERD T. I. M.

Deming Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. meets every Wednesday in K. of P. hall, Gold Avenue.
W. J. GRAHAM Recorder.

Florida Camp No. 4, W. O. W., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in K. of P. hall Gold Ave.
W. P. TOSSELL Clerk

Imp. O.R.M.
Husheue Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in K. of P. hall.
SACHEM LEON GODCHAUX, Chief of Records Wright Lawhon

McGerty Commandery No. 4, K. T., meets the fourth Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold Avenue.
ED. PENNINGTON, Sec.

Deming Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Thursday in each month in the Masonic hall, Gold Avenue.
ED. PENNINGTON Secretary

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